USERS MANUAL

For English speaking countries only

Linesman Work Positioning Belt

EN358

Thank you for purchasing this P+P Linesman Work Positioning Belt. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the correct attachment, positioning and adjustment procedure.
It is imperative that this Linesman Work Positioning Belt is only used for it's intended purpose and that it is regularly inspected for worthiness.
Before using this Linesman Work Positioning Belt and to avoid personal injury, carefully read and understand these instructions BEFORE use or training others to use the Linesman Work Positioning Belt. If there is anything you do not understand DO NOT use the Linesman Work Positioning Belt, contact the supplier or P+P for further details.
Certain information in this manual is governed by law and is subject to change without prior notice. Great care has been taken to ensure that the information is correct at the time of publication. However, it is the user's sole responsibility to ensure that they fully comply with all legal requirements. P+P will not accept liability for any inaccuracy or incorrectly stated legal requirements.
P+P operate a policy of continual improvement and reserve the right to change specifications without notice. The Manufacturer and/or their recognised agents, directors, employees or insurers will not be held liable for consequential or other damages, losses or expenses in the connection with our by reason of or the inability to use the Linesman Work Positioning Belt for any other purpose.
Note; training should only be delivered by a suitably qualified and competent person, i.e. a P+P products trainer.

P+P Part No: 90056

Description

Waist belt with 160mm wide contoured comfort pad and a rigid bow 'D' ring each side for the attachment of work positioning devices. Manufactured from polyester webbing with non-corrosive fittings.

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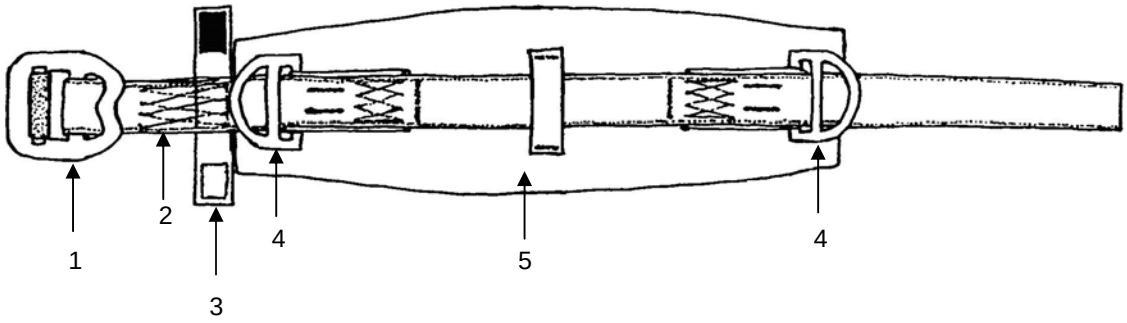
Work positioning systems are intended for use by linesmen and other workers required to work at heights on poles or other structures in a supported position, thereby enabling them to have both hands free for working. They are not intended for fall arrest. When working using a work positioning device, it should normally be used in conjunction with a fall arrest system.

Usage

- Prior to use, a full visual inspection of every part of the work positioning system must be carried out by the user as instructed in the P+P user manual.
- This item of the work positioning system is for personal use only.
- Only use connectors (hooks or karabiners etc.) approved and recommended by P+P.
- This belt is for use only with P+P compatible ancillary equipment.
- Compatible work positioning items must only be connected to the belt work positioning attachment 'D' rings.
- Check the record car for this belt to ensure that regular inspections have been correctly recorded.
- It is strongly recommended that the wearer is given adequate practical training prior to using this belt or any other P+P product.
- DO NOT use this belt until you have read and fully understand the 'P+P User Manual for Restraint Belts, Harnesses and Ancillary Equipment' issued with each individual belt.

IF IN DOUBT, CHECK BACK WITH THE SUPPLIER OR P+P

Work Positioning Belt

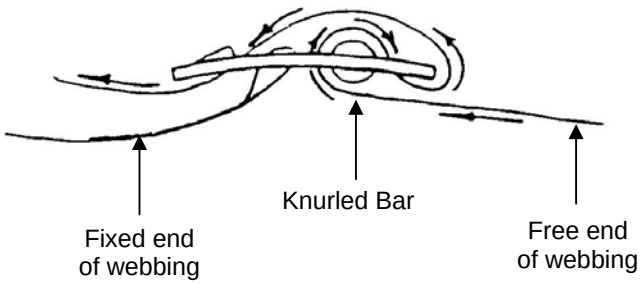


1. P+P Adjuster Buckle
2. Waist Belt
3. Cross Strap for securing surplus waist belt webbing
4. Work Position 'D' ring attachment points
5. Comfort Pad

Secure belt around waist as tight as comfort will allow by threading and adjusting the P+P adjuster buckle as shown below.

Arrange the belt around the body in a manner both convenient and safe, prior to climbing the pole or structure and before connecting and using a work position lanyard i.e. Polestrap.

P+P Adjuster Buckle



Thread free end of webbing up between knurled bar and fixed piece of webbing on buckle. Then pass free end of webbing back down between knurled bar and end of buckle so the European caution motif / emblem is visible.

Adjust as tight as comfort will allow by pulling free end of webbing away from buckle. Then pass webbing forward and thread down under the P+P motif / emblem to tidy loose webbing and to prevent buckle and webbing loosening during use. See also pictorial instruction stamped on the buckle.

Modifications and Repairs

No repairs, modifications or alterations are to be carried out on this Linesman Work Positioning Belt.

Rescue Plan

As part of your risk assessment, you MUST have in place a rescue plan to deal with any emergency which may occur during use. Access to the user, directly or indirectly, and their safe retrieval is of paramount importance, including preparations for dealing with potential Post Fall Suspension Trauma.

Inspection

This manual contains a certificate of conformity and a section for recording your periodic 'Detailed Inspections'. On the back page of this manual will be found the product name, it's unique serial number and date of manufacture.

The product name, unique serial number and date of manufacture will also be found on the product label either stitched into the belt's webbing or captive at the end of the rope.

Always make sure the product label is present showing both the serial number and date of manufacture and that it matches your User Manual. If the numbers are not legible on the Product Label or do not match the User Manual – DO NOT USE the belt!

The belt, along with all your other safety equipment must be subjected to a pre-use check each time before use. Failure to inspect the belt correctly could cost you your life. You should be trained to carry out a pre-use check.

Detailed Recorded Inspections should only be carried out by a trained, competent person, appointed by the employer. Additionally, recorded interim inspections may be required where risks from transient arduous working environments exist. This should be identified through Risk Assessment.

These recorded inspections must be carried out at least every 12 months as a requirement of EN365, however; in the UK the HSE would like to see all Fall Protection PPE have a Detailed Recorded Inspection every 6 months.

The pre-use check must include (but is not limited to):

- Check all webbing / rope for signs of cuts, abrasions, fraying, tears, burns, mould, discolouration or chemical attack.
- Check all stitching for signs of loosening, pulling or cut thread. There must be no evidence of damaged stitching on either side of the stitch pattern.
- If the belt has been subject to significant paint overspray, it must not be used.
- Adjusters and connectors MUST be free from rust, excessive wear, distortions or cracks.

If during the pre-use check any part is found to be or believed to be faulty. DO NOT use it. Remove ALL components from site to ensure that they cannot be use by anyone.

Cleaning, Maintenance and Storage

You may clean the belt of light soiling, using warm water (40ºC max) with pure soap or mild detergent . Heavy deposits of creosote or grease may be removed with a diluted solution of heavy detergent and water.

Avoid getting soap / detergent into buckles. After cleaning, rinse thoroughly with fresh clean water then remove excess water with a dry cloth. Finally, allow the belt to dry naturally then give it a full inspection before storing.

Store in a cool dry place, which will protect the belt from extreme humidity, direct heat and sunlight. Allocate a storage area specifically for your belt. If the belt is wet, allow to dry naturally BEFORE storing.

If the Linesman Work Positioning Belt comes into contact with any chemicals, you MUST immediately remove it from service and check with P+P for the potential of degradation.

Service Life

Each P+P Linesman Work Positioning Belt has a maximum working life of 5 years from date of first use, provided it is correctly stored and maintained. However, if the Linesman Work Positioning Belt fails any inspection it MUST be destroyed. See the Statement of Obsolescence with this manual.

About This Manual

This User Manual is for English speaking countries only. IF you require this manual in a different language, please Contact P+P. When this Linesman Work Positioning Belt is sold on, this manual must accompany the Linesman Work Positioning Belt.

Product Details

The Product Name, Product Code, Serial number and Date of Manufacture of the lanyard should be entered on the back page of this manual for future reference and inspection records.

The product name, unique serial number and date of manufacture will also be found on the product label either stitched into the belt's webbing

Always make sure the product label is present showing both the serial number and date of manufacture and that it matches your User Manual. If the numbers are not legible on the Product Label or do not match the User Manual – DO NOT USE the belt!

Statement of Obsolescence

Due to the ingress of dirt and grit, chemical contamination, edge and surface damage, ultraviolet light degradation, and wear and tear, Fall Protection Equipment manufactured from synthetic fibres (webbing and/or rope) are subject to a manufacturer's statement of obsolescence which is a requirement of BS EN 365:2004 a European Product Standard.

Any item of Fall Protection Equipment manufactured by Pammenter & Petrie Limited with synthetic fibre components (webbing and/or rope) is subject to a maximum working life of 5 years from the recorded date of first use, provided that the item has been correctly stored, maintained and subjected to regular inspections by a trained and competent person. However, if the item fails any inspection it MUST be destroyed.

A new item of Fall Protection Equipment manufactured by Pammenter & Petrie Limited may be stored for a maximum of 2 years and still give the potential 5 year working life – provided it remains in the original manufacturer's packaging. Once the product is taken from this original packaging for the first time, this date becomes the "date of first use", which should be recorded on the Certificate of Conformity and the 5 year working life begins.

Reference should also be made to the British Standard BS 8473:2005 – "The code of practice selection, use and maintenance of personal fall protection systems and equipment for use in the workplace" – clause 13.2 Lifespan, which states:

"some equipment is given a lifespan or obsolescence date by the manufacturer. Equipment that has reached such a limit, which has not already been rejected for other reasons, should be withdrawn from service and not used again, unless or until confirmed by a competent person, in writing, that it is acceptable to do so."

It should be noted that inspections carried out by a trained and competent person are only visual and tactile observations of the condition of the product; they are not testing the residual strength of the equipment. All synthetic fibres deteriorate slowly with age regardless of use and as a result Pammenter & Petrie Limited strongly advises all users of Fall Protection Equipment to follow the manufacturer's statement of obsolescence.

For further advice on this statement, as well as training in the use and inspection of Fall Protection Equipment, please contact Pammenter & Petrie Limited.

EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The manufacturer in the Community
Pammenter and Petrie Limited, 131 New John Street, Aston, Birmingham B6 4LD United Kingdom

Declares that the new PPE described hereafter
Linesman Work Positioning Belt
***P+P Product Code:* 90056**

is in conformity with the provisions of Council Directive 89/686/EEC and, where such is the case, with the national standard transposing harmonized standard numbers: BSEN 358 1993

is identical to the PPE which is subject to EC certificate of conformity number: ***BSEN358/94/001 dated* 20/12/1994 issued by *TUV NEL Limited, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G75 OQU, United Kingdom.***
EC Notified Body No 0320

is subject to the procedures set out in Article 11 point B of Directive 89/686/EEC under the supervision of the approved body:
The British Standards Institute, 389 Chiswick High Road, London W4 4AL, United Kingdom.
EC Notified Body No 0086

Done
at: ***Birmingham, United Kingdom.*** **on:** ***17th January 2011***

Malcolm Perry

H&S/Technical Manager

INSPECTION RECORD

Supplier: ..... Date Purchased: ...../...../..... User Name: ..... Date First Used: ...../...../.....

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This Pammenter and Petrie Limited Linesman Work Positioning Belt has been tested and CE marked to BSEN 358. Certified by Approved Body: TUV NEL Limited, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G75 0QU, United Kingdom. EC Notified Body No 0320. Pammenter and Petrie Limited operate a Quality management System to BS EN ISO 9001:2008 controlled and audited by: The British Standards Institute, 389 Chiswick High Road, London W4 4AL, United Kingdom. EC Notified Body No 0086.

PRODUCT NAME ……..

PRODUCT CODE ……..

SERIAL NO……..

DATE OF MANUFACTURE……..

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